

BY THE FEAL'S WAVE BENIGHTED

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C F - C F - G7 C
 BY THE FEAL'S WAVE BENIGHTED, NOT A STAR IN THE SKIES
 C F - C F - G7 C
 TO THY DOOR BY LOVE LIGHTED, I FIRST SAW THOSE EYES
 C C Am - G7 C - E7
 SOME VOICE WHISPERED O'ER ME AS THY THRESHOLD I CROSSED
 Am - C F - C F - G7 C C
 THERE WAS RUIN BEFORE ME IF I LOVED I WAS LOST.
 C F - C F - G7 C
 LOVE CAME AND BROUGHT SORROW TOO SOON IN ITS TRAIN
 C F - C F - G7 C
 YET SO SWEET THAT TOMORROW 'TWERE WELCOME A- GAIN
 C C Am - G7 C - E7
 THOUGH MISERY'S FULL MEASURE MY PORTION SHOULD BE
 Am - C F - C F - G7 C
 I WOULD DRAIN IT WITH PLEASURE IF I POURED OUT BY THEE
 C F - C F - G7 C
 YOU WHO CALL IT DISHONOR TO BOW TO THIS FLAME
 C F - C F - G7 C
 IF YOU'VE EYES, LOOK BUT ON HER, AND BLUSH WHILE YOU BLAME!
 C C Am - G7 C - E7
 HATH THE PEARL LESS WHITENESS BECAUSE OF ITS BIRTH?
 Am - C F - C F - G7 C
 HATH THE VIOLET LESS BRIGHTNESS FOR GROWING NEAR EARTH?
 C F - C F - G7 C
 NO MAN FOR HIS GLORY TO ANCESTRY FLYS
 C F - C F - G7 C
 WHILE WOMAN'S BRIGHT STORY IS TOLD IN HER EYES
 C C Am - G7 C - E7
 WHILE THE MONARCH BUT TRACES THROUGH MORTALS HIS LINE
 Am - C F - C F - G7 C C C
 BEAUTY BORN OF THE GRACES, RANKS NEXT TO DI-VINE!